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**Linda T. Walker**  
 Magistrate Judge

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**Current Memberships:** Atlanta Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Georgia Association of Women Lawyers; Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys; Lawyers Foundation of Georgia

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**Alan J. Baverman**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Maryland 1978 BA; Emory 1981 JD  
 Began Service: February 1, 2001  
 Term Expires: January 31, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harold L. Murphy, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1981-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Kadish & Kadish, P.C. (1983-1986); Chilivis & Grindler (1986-1989); Alan J. Baverman, P.C. (1989-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Atlanta Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judge's Association; State Bar of Georgia

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**Walter E. Johnson**  
 Magistrate Judge

Education: Georgia 1982 AB, 1985 JD  
 Began Service: March 18, 2002

**Corporate:** Principal Counsel for Labor and Employment, Georgia-Pacific Corporation

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Kilpatrick & Stockton, LLP

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**Joyce Bihary**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Wellesley 1972 BA; Michigan 1975 JD  
 Began Service: September 1, 1987  
 Term Expires: September 2015

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Alston, Miller & Gaines (1975-1977); Attorney then Partner, Rogers & Hardin (1977-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; American College of Bankruptcy; Atlanta Bar Association; Coalition for Consumer Debtor Education; Georgia Association of Women Lawyers; Georgia Consortium for Personal Financial Literacy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute

**Staff**

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**W. Homer Drake, Jr.**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
 Education: Mercer 1954 AB, 1956 LLB  
 Began Service: September 1, 1964  
 Term Expires: May 20, 2013

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Georgia Law School (1971-1972); Adjunct Professor, Emory Law School (1973-1975); Walter Homer Drake Professorship of Bankruptcy Law, Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University (1996)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lewis R. Morgan, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1961-1964)

**Judicial:** President, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (1972-1973); Advisor, Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers (1976-1979)

**Military Service:** Judge Advocate General, United States Army (1956-1959)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute

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**Margaret H. Murphy**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Queens Col (NC) 1970 BA; North Carolina 1973 JD  
 Began Service: October 19, 1987  
 Term Expires: October 18, 2015

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Smith, Gambrell & Russell (1973-1987)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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**James E. Massey**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Emory 1965 BA; Columbia 1968 LLB  
 Began Service: November 3, 1993  
 Term Expires: November 2, 2007

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1993)

**Staff**

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**Robert E. Brizendine**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Georgia Tech 1968 BS; Vanderbilt 1971 JD  
 Began Service: November 3, 1993  
 Term Expires: November 3, 2007

**Legal Practice:** Scroggins & Brizendine (and predecessor firms) (1971-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1972-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute; State Bar of Georgia

**Staff**

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